

1 session, then I am afraid a lot of innocent people are going
2 to get hurt, and you are going to deny to the State a number
3 of qualified and decently respectable people who
4 will refuse to have their names submitted to the Senate to
5 be confirmed if it is going to be in the open.

6 When the Committee as a whole refuses to go along
7 with a nominee, we then ask the governor to withdraw the
8 name, and there is no vote taken in public, no one knows
9 what the vote is as a committee of the whole.

10 So, Delegate Sherbow, I think you are hurting
11 the individuals that may be State officers.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sherbow.

13 DELEGATE SHERBOW: I am afraid we have gotten
14 from what we really are talking about. All that this says
15 is that a vote shall be taken only in public session.

16 If the rules of the House and Senate provide
17 for the Senate, for example, in executive session that the
18 debate be in secret, so be it: but the vote, and this is
19 what we are talking about, if the vote is on a bill, if
20 it is on a resolution, if it is on the election of an
21 officer, if it is on confirmation, the vote is all that we